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SUBJECT: TANZANIA-UGANDA RELATIONS

1. IN VIEW OF SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH UGANDANS AND TANZANIANS APPEAR TO BE TREATING AFTERMATH OF BROUHAHA TOUCHED OFF BY OBOTE APPEARANCES ON OCCASION OF 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF TANU, WE ARE REPORTING TWO DEVELOPMENTS THAT OTHERWISE WOULD NOT BE PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT.

2. GOVERNMENT-OWNED TANZANIA DAILY NEWS REPORTED JULY 17 THAT PREVIOUS DAY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE LIVING AT UGANDA-TANZANIA BORDER TOWN OF MUTUKULA WERE URGED BY LEADERS FROM BOTH TANZANIA AND UGANDA TO STRENGTHEN "GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS AND INCREASE THEIR EFFORTS ON AGRICULTURE." CALL WAS MADE AT PUBLIC MEETING ADDRESSED BY BUKOBA TANU DISTRICT SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT GOVERNOR OF MASAKA,
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UGANDA. COMMENT FON MIN OFFICIAL POINTED OUT TO

EMBOFF YESTERDAY (DAR ES SALAAM 2405) INCONGRUITY OF THIS DEVELOPMENT WITH STRONG WORDS EMANATING FROM GENERAL AMIN. OFFICIAL ALSO OBSERVED THAT TANZANIA IS FULLY PREPARED TO DEFEND ITSELF FROM ATTACK. END COMMENT.

3. TANU-OWNED SWAHILI-DAILY UHURU REPORTED JULY 18 THAT OAU SEC. GEN. ETEKI SENT TELEGRAM TO TANZANIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS JULY 17 IN WHICH HE INFORMED TANGOV HE WISHES TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT LEADERS. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORT, ETEKI DESIRES TO COME IN ORDER TO LEARN ABOUT TANZANIA'S STAND ON OAU AND LIBERATION OF AFRICA. AT NO POINT DOES TELEGRAM ASK TO INVESTIGATE UGANDA INVASION CHARGES AS ALLEGED BY GENERAL AMIN. COMMENT: IF ACCURATELY REPORTED, ETEKI CABLE ACCORDS WITH TANZANIAN REQUEST (DAR ES SALAAM 2399) THAT HE COME TO TANZANIA TO REVIEW PROGRESS OF LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. END COMMENT.
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